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TAGS: CASC
SUBJECT: INCIDENT INVOLVING AMCITS AT MAYAPUR-PRESS COVERAGE

REF: CALCUTTA 1637

1. CALCUTTA PRESS OF JULY 12 CONTINUES TO CARRY ARTICLES ABOUT INCIDENT. MOST PAPERS REPORT COMMENT BY CHIEF MINISTER BASU THAT WEST BENGAL GOVERNMENT HAD SENT REPORT OF EVENTS TO GOI AND HAD REQUESTED IT TO INQUIRE INTO PASSPORTS AND VISAS OF FOREIGNERS RESIDING IN ISKCON TEMPLE AT MAYAPUR. ASKED ABOUT VISIT OF US CONSUL TO MAYAPUR, BASU REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE HAD GONE ON HIS OWN, WITHOUT INFORMING STATE GOVERNMENT BEFOREHAND. BASU ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT CONSUL HAD NOT MADE ANY COMPLAINT TO GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL OVER ITS HANDLING OF CASE.

2. CPI DAILY KALANTAR IN LEAD EDITORIAL JULY 12, CHARGES THAT ISKCON IS A VIOLENT GROUP AND SAYS THAT WEALTH OF ASHRAM HAS CREATED SUSPECIOUS IN MANY MINDS. EDITORIAL CONTINUES: "IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE INCIDENT THE AMERICAN CONSUL RUSHED TO THE SPOT. HE WENT THERE ON THE PLEA THAT THE ASHRAM HAD FOUR AMERICAN CITIZENS. THIS IS EFFECT
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REVEALED HIS REAL PURPOSE. THAT IS, AMERICAN CITIZENS MERIT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION EVEN IF THEY COMMIT CRIMES IN THIS COUNTRY".

3. FULL TEXTS OF ALL ARTICLES BEING POUCHED TO NEW DELHI.
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